

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 95 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1916.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on above tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1916.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Town Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1916 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 80 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 45 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Town tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.
Bennington Vt., July 15, 1916.

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THE EVENING BANNER

BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Monday, Sept. 18, 1916.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Bennington Grange will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Holt of Detroit is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Don't fail to see Little Mary Sunshine at Harte Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

"The Parisian Romance" a five part Fox feature picture at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Is a will tattooed on a human back legal? See "The Grasp of Greed,"—coming. Adv.

V. Partenope is moving his shoe repairing business from the Corsica block into the Hawks block.

Division F of the Second Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. E. Hart Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Kitty Edwards and Co., of 19 people mostly girls with beautiful silk and satin costumes and special scenery to match are at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Five intense acts of mystery, laughs and supreme suspense. "The Purple Lady" an excellent Metro wonderplay with Ralph Helz and Irene Mowley. Opera house today. Adv.

Persons contemplating divorce should postpone their actions until they have seen the great Brady-Made World feature "The Perils of Divorce" at the opera house tomorrow. Adv.

The versatile actor Ralph Helz and the popular screen artist Irene Mowley in a five-part film version of the great stage success "The Purple Lady." Opera house today. (Metro Day). Adv.

On account of the enormous expense in securing Kitty Edwards and Co., the price of admission on ground floor will be 15 cents and upstairs 10 cents for today and tomorrow. Matinees 10 cents anywhere in house. Adv.

At the opera house tomorrow Edna Wallace Hopper and Frank Sheridan will endeavor to show the patrons of this popular theatre the evils of divorce in a five-part Brady-Made World feature "The Perils of Divorce." Adv.

Kitty Edwards and her Company of 10 people arrived this morning from New York city where they have just closed an engagement in Churchills Cabaret. They are to fill a two days engagement at the Harte Theatre. Adv.

The funeral of William C. Raymond, who died at his home at Berlin, September 13, aged 63 years, was held from All Saints church, Hoosick, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Tibbitts officiating. Burial was in the old cemetery.

Hiram Fasset, Jr., who has been assistant to Dr. Norman of Detroit, during the summer, is spending a few days at his home here. He plans to return to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to enter the junior class of the dental school of the University of Michigan, which opens Oct. 2.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Herbert Fiske of New York city announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeleine Constance to George Worthington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington, formerly of 9301 Euclid avenue. The announcement of this engagement created a stir in social circles for Miss Fiske is well known socially. She has spent several years in fashionable schools on the continent. Mr. Worthington, Jr., has been living at the Rockbridge, 3328 Euclid avenue, since his parents have given up their home, 9301 Euclid avenue, and are living at their country estate at Bennington, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington do not know what house they will take this winter.—Cleveland Leader.

Eyes of a Giraffe.

No matter from what direction you may approach the giraffe, the top heavy looking animal is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubber-neck." It is not generally known that nature, located the height of its eyes from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observation. As a matter of fact, a giraffe can see in all directions at the same time without moving its head. The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the head that, bulging out as they do, they are capable of seeing backward as well as forward.

Origin of the Word "Farm."
The origin of the word "farm" is as follows: In the Saxons' time the estates which the lords of manors granted to the freemen were at first but for a term of years, with a render of a rent, which in those days was of corn and other products. The houses so made were called *fermes* or *farmas*, but times ensuing turned the produce into money and terms of years to terms of life and inheritance.—Westminster Gazette.

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WAS THE WOMAN NEARER RIGHT?

Two Persons Made a Similar Mistake.

My chum, Charlie Fisher, soon after taking his degree in medicine was appointed house physician at the Merton Asylum for the Insane. One day he wrote me that there was to be a dance at the asylum for the milder patients and asked me to come up. Curious to witness such a gathering, I accepted the invitation. I arrived just in time. Charlie took me into the dancing hall and said to me:

"These patients are only insane on some one subject, and we don't consider them dangerous. You can speak to any of them without an introduction."

I chatted with several patients, but could not detect anything wrong with any of them. At last I noticed a very attractive looking woman apparently about twenty-eight, who excited my interest. Her face wore a "high cast of thought" expression, and it seemed to me as I gazed upon it that sympathetically she was capable of taking in the whole world. I joined her and invited her to dance. She accepted, and I fancied she did so fearing she would hurt my feelings if she declined. After the dance we took seats together.

"You have a nice place here," I remarked.

"Yes. When did you come? I have not seen you here before."

"I came up this afternoon."

"Yes," she went on, "we think it a very nice place. I'm much pleased with it." Then she added, more to herself than to me, "in spite of the cost above the contract."

"You seem to know all about it."

"So I should. I built it."

"Indeed!" I said aloud. Then to my self, "At last I have found one whose weakness is apparent."

"How much did you put into it?" I asked after a pause in order to draw her out.

"It cost a hundred thousand. The contract called for ninety thousand."

"Are you very rich?"

"I have enough to make many people happy."

"How much are you worth?"

"About a million."

I was surprised at the moderate estimate she put on her possessions.

"What is your occupation in life?" she asked me presently.

I informed her that I was a scientist, and when she asked me what investigations I was then engaged in I confessed that I was struggling with the problem of producing conditions similar to or the same as life.

"What success have you had?" she asked.

"I think I have produced the life principle of the lowest order of plants."

She drew a sigh and, rising, said with great kindness: "I must leave you now. I have a great deal to do. The responsibility of this affair rests wholly on me."

I took her into supper and, having provided for her refreshment, concluded I would go on to the piazza and smoke. While looking for a match I heard voices in the next room.

"I tell you he's as sane as you or I."

"How can a man be sane who is trying to reproduce life?"

The voices were those of Dr. Fisher and the lady who had told me she had built the asylum. At her reply Fisher chuckled. "That's good—mighty good—insane because he's trying to reproduce life. You women will be the death of me. Why don't you know there are scientists trying to do that very thing?"

"I don't care if they are. They are as crazy as this one."

While I listened a sudden succession of thoughts struck my brain as shots from rapid fire guns. The patient had thought me insane. I had thought her insane.

"Very well," continued the lady. "If he is sane he is certainly not a gentleman. He asked me how much this place cost me and how wealthy I am."

"This was too much. I could endure it no longer. I rushed into the room where they were and stood facing them, my cheeks burning."

"Billy," said the doctor, "you've been making a guy of yourself. Let me introduce you to Miss Merton, to whose munificence we are indebted for this institution. You have taken her for a mild case, and she considers you an incurable. I confess that of the two she is the nearer right. A man with as wild scientific notions as you should be caged."

"I humbly crave Miss Merton's pardon," I said abjectly. "I should never have presumed to ask her the questions I did had I not—"

"Considered her as crazy as yourself. You do her injustice. She is remarkably sane. The only evidence of insanity she has ever displayed was when she said yours was such an interesting case. No case is interesting that is incurable."

Miss Merton blushed slightly and apologized for her estimate of me. I gave up my smoke, and she and I went back among the patients, and I found that she knew every one of them and the especial failing of each. "There are all harmless delusions," she said.

"Whereas I'm searching for the causes of life, you consider incurable."

"At any rate you are not dangerous," she replied, "and my curiosity has been excited by the bare mention of your attempt. You must come and see me and tell me about it."

And I did. Miss Merton has now the same notion as myself.

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